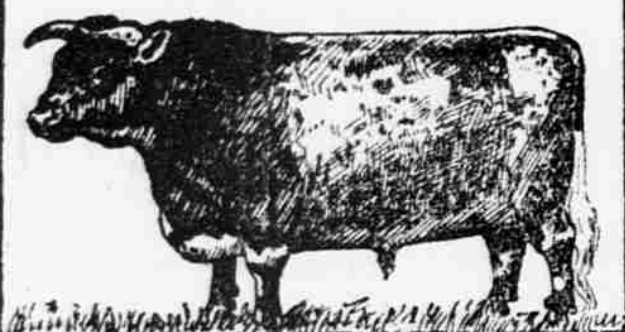


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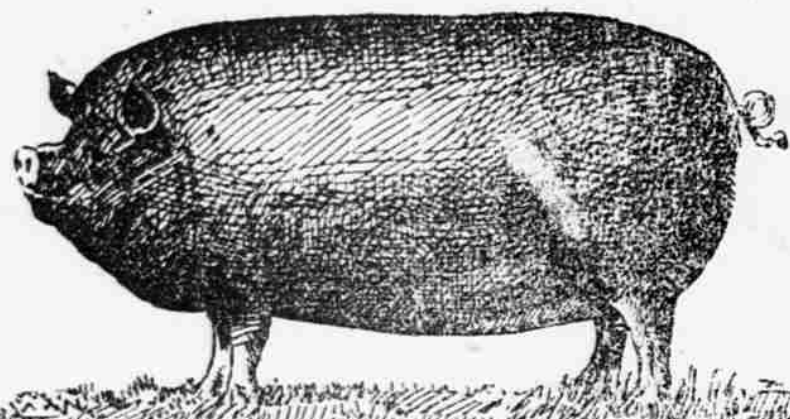
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There is to be a change in the wholesale circles in Toledo. Eight traveling salesmen are to take shares in the new business, and the eight positions the men leave are sought after by nine hundred applicants. Still some people will say there is no one loading.—Delphos Herald.

C. F. Coffee, the Sioux county cattle man, accompanied by Mrs. Coffee, spent the latter part of last week in this city visiting their son and daughter who are attending the Chadron academy. After a short visit here Mr. and Mrs. Coffee and their youngest son left for Texas, where they will spend the winter.—Chadron Journal.

There is war on in Dawes county between two factions of the republican party and in which THE NEWS of that place takes a prominent part. The NEWS accuses Geo. Eckles, a prominent republican, with receiving \$700 of "boodle" from the state committee to influence voters, and publishes a letter from J. A. Habegger and L. A. D. to sustain its position.

Many of our citizens are hoping that the rumor now going the rounds, that the Illinois Central will purchase the Short Line, is true. We hope they will get it, for if they do they will never be satisfied until the road is extended to the coast and we all know what this would mean for this city. It would herald the dawn of better, brighter days.—O'Neill Frontier.

If a stamped envelope is spoiled in addressing, the purchaser is entitled to a return of postage on presenting it at the office where the envelope was bought. It seems strange that the United States postoffice department does nothing to keep the people in information, also call attention to the time and expense saved by the use in certain cases of the double or return postal card. Not one person in fifty, perhaps knows that a letter can be recalled by telegram at any time before it is actually delivered to the one addressed. These advantages should not be reserved for the few who have learned by chance.—Ex.

Say, reader, picture in your mind, if you can, the hideousness of the treasonable skunk who would make the assertion—and it was made many times before election—that a vote against the republican ticket was a vote for Spain. This remark was made, as we say, many times, but never, no never, uttered by a loyal American citizen. The remark was the utterance of a tory spy, of an enemy of this country, of a tadpole for the Jew Shylocks of Europe who own the republican party of the United States. The anarchists that were hung in Chicago in 1887 were loyal patriots compared to the miserable paltrons that would make such a remark.—Wahoo Democrat.

We are going to spend twenty millions of dollars for a whole lot of valuable property. We will invest our money in islands and savages. Twenty millions for the Philippines and everything therein contained. We will get eight millions of people of various colors and assorted sizes, millions of acres of land on which we can raise cigarettes and centipedes, a continuing revolution that commenced with the dawn of history and will last until the day of judgment. We will get the cholera, the black plague, small-pox, leprosy, the whole list of malarial fevers and also the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the destruction that wasteth at noonday. Nobody ever got so much for so little money. The department stores can't hold a candle to us, and the ninety-nine-cent fellows aren't in it. Our hired men who are negotiating this trade say that when they get the islands, they will make them an open door for all nations. The Non-conformist does not favor this, for if the door is always open the poor Philippines may catch cold and besides we may not be able to keep an open door. The natives may close and lock it, and pile up the furniture against it. Besides, also, it is doubtful if we will own that door even when we buy it. Our title may fail. We may not be buying of the true owner. It would be a great bargain if we could get eight millions of slaves at two dollars and a half a piece, but does Spain have the right to sell a whole nation into foreign servitude? It seems to us that we have read somewhere that all men are created equal and there is no just government without the consent of the governed. But this is probably a glittering generality, written for effect and don't mean anything. But law or no law, justice or no justice, we are going to buy this property before it is taken off of the bargain counter.—Non-conformist.

Live Stock Notes.

The Stock Growers Journal says: "Montana cattlemen are not going out of business because it has not paid in recent years. This year has been one of the best the range cattlemen have had in many years, and as a whole, the business has been profitable."

The sale of property belonging to the Sylvester estate was held at the ranch last Saturday. There were 129 head of cows and calves which sold at \$40.50. The balance of the stock, dry cows, yearlings and calves, 46 head in all were lumped off at \$26.50 per head. Horses sold from \$5 to \$20 per head.—Alliance Grip.

Five hundred head of the Southern cattle owned by P. G. Cooper, F. E. Jandt and others, were unloaded here on Friday of last week and were an interesting sight to a number of our citizens, who are not accustomed to seeing such small animals with hoofs and horns and calves by their sides.—Crawford Bulletin.

Combined receipts at the four leading markets, Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis, for the past eleven months were approximately 5,320,000 cattle, 14,896,000 hogs, and 5,744,000 sheep, a decrease as compared with receipts for the same period last year at the same points of 188,500 cattle, and an increase of 994,000 hogs and 216,000 sheep.

H. G. Newcomb and C. A. Sheldon received eighty-four head of fine Durham stock cattle from Iowa about the middle of November. Among the lot are several bull calves, under a year old, which are ahead of anything we have seen in this country for fine shape and size. This country is not overstocked with animals of that kind.—Crawford Bulletin.

A special from Cheyenne, Wyoming, says: Some of the sheepmen of this state are making the experiment this winter of buying alfalfa in Nebraska at \$2 per ton and shipping sheep to the hay to be fed during the winter. Some diversity of opinion exists as to whether it will pay. With the hay at the nominal price of \$2 per ton, those best informed contend it will be a paying investment, notwithstanding the transportation charges.

At Deadwood this week Peter Carberry and Howard Smith, tried for the alleged stealing of fifty head of cattle which were shipped to Sioux City from L. P. Stone's ranch, were acquitted. The defense claimed that Stone hired Carberry and Smith to ship and sell the cattle. The cattle were heavily mortgaged to W. E. Adams, of that city. Stone may be prosecuted by Adams. This is the end of one more of the rustling cases in which the notorious Hank Smith figured as chief engineer.—Northwestern Stockman.

There is a report going the rounds of the press that a new industry to be started in Chicago will bring a new food into our markets in the shape of canned rabbit. A representative of the great rabbit-raising industry in Great Britain is looking for a large tract of land near Chicago that can be turned into a tame rabbit farm. Here rabbits will be raised by the million. Their flesh will be canned and shipped all over the country. The meat of the tamed rabbit is consumed in great quantities in France, Great Britain, Germany, Belgium and Holland—in fact in all the civilized countries of Europe, and is said to be especially relished by epicures. Paris alone is reported to consume weekly over 190,000 pounds of tame rabbits, or 10,000,000 pounds annually.

A Fort Pierre, South Dakota, dispatch says: "Cattle on the range never went into a winter in any better shape than this one. The long, open fall has allowed them to put on fat to sustain them in case of severe weather later in the season. The dry weather of the fall has allowed the grass to cure well on the ground, and it is about as good hay in this shape as it would be if cut and stacked. While the dry weather has assured plenty of good feed, it has also made water scarce on many portions of the range country, and the storm of this week was more welcomed than dreaded by cattlemen, as it brought enough snow to help out the short water supply, and is piled up in such shape that most of the prairie is bare for feeding, and the snow in drifts will remain longer than if spread over the prairie. As the situation is at present it will take an exceptionally severe winter for the rest of the season to do any damage to the range stock."

Estray Notice.

Taken up October 8, 1898, ten miles south of Cody, Nebraska, one white cow branded 'D' on left side and one red calf with no brand.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned on November 23, 1898, about one mile north of Crookston, one black and white heifer, and one roan heifer, both between two and three years old, both branded 'S' on right side back of the hip. The owner is requested to pay damages and take the stock away.

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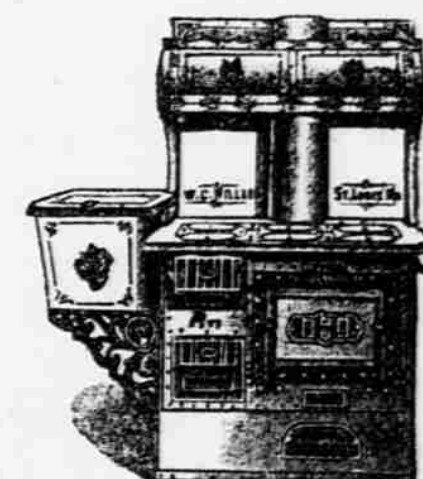
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